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**ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

RESOLUTION BY  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND  
ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S  
CHILDREN AND YOUTH COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR THE  
CONTINUATION OF THE WEED AND SEED INTENSIVE SURVEILLANCE  
OFFICERS PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, Office of the Governor's Children and Youth Coordinating Council has funded the Weed and Seed Intensive Surveillance Officers program for the purpose of providing intensive intervention services to children who are adjudicated and to their families, to prevent further penetration into the juvenile or criminal court systems targeting Weed & Seed communities.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has been notified of the possibility of funding for an additional year, and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta wishes to continue this program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVLED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

**Section 1:**

That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept grant funds from the Office of the Governor's Children and Youth Coordinating Council in an amount not to exceed two hundred and two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$202,350.00).

**Section 2:**

That the City of Atlanta will provide the required local source of funding in the amount of twenty-two thousand four hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$22,484) to be advanced by the Chief Financial Officer as needed to be taken from 1A01 562001 X41001.

**Section 3:**

That the Mayor is authorized to enter into any necessary grant agreements.



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
**CHILDREN AND YOUTH COORDINATING COUNCIL**

**Roy E. Barnes**  
Governor

March 19, 2001

**Judy Neal**  
Executive Director

Ms. Karen Rogers  
City of Atlanta Weed & Seed Department  
55 Trinity Ave., SW  
Atlanta, GA 30335

Dear Ms. Rogers:

In 1997, Congress initiated a new juvenile justice funding initiative for the states entitled the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG) Program. This program was established with the purpose of promoting greater accountability within each state's juvenile justice system through financial assistance to both state and local governments. The Children and Youth Coordinating Council (CYCC) is Georgia's implementing agency. Eighty percent of the FY 1999 allocation was disbursed at the state level and utilized to enhance services within the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice. The remaining twenty percent was awarded to local governments, either by formula allocations, or through a competitive grants process. These local awards will be continued through FY 2000.

Your FY 2000 allocation is \$202,350 and the required non-federal cash match is \$22,484. In order to receive this award, it is asked that you complete the application contained in the enclosed RFP. If your request is the same as last year, i.e., continued funding for the salary of a juvenile prosecutor, you may simply amend your initial project narrative, and submit the required forms. If your request last year was for a one-time expense, i.e. the purchase of computer equipment, explain in detail how you will utilize the award for the third year. Please note that you must identify the JAIBG Purpose Area(s) that best describe your project.

The application is due to CYCC June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001. If the FY 1999 award will **not** be expended by the end of your grant period, please send a request in writing to CYCC to extend the grant period to allow time to complete your second-year project. *All grant extensions must be approved by CYCC.*

If you have any questions regarding the above information, please call me at (404) 463-6907, or email at [JoeVignati@cycc.state.ga.us](mailto:JoeVignati@cycc.state.ga.us) I look forward to working with you .

Sincerely,

Joe Vignati  
Grants Monitor

Enclosure



U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention



# OJJDP FACT SHEET

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## An Overview of the JAIBG Program

by Cecilia Duquela

The Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants (JAIBG) program, administered by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), is designed to promote greater accountability among juveniles who are involved in the juvenile justice system. To that end, the program provides support, both financial and programmatic, to improve juvenile justice system infrastructure and operations at the State and local levels. JAIBG funds are allocated to States based on each State's relative population of youth under age 18.

### State Eligibility and Program Areas

States participating in the JAIBG program are required to consider adopting State laws, policies, or procedures that (1) establish criminal prosecution by law or direct file for juveniles age 15 or older who are alleged to have committed a serious violent crime, (2) impose sanctions for every delinquent act and escalate sanctions for subsequent, more serious offenses, (3) establish a system of juvenile delinquency records similar to that of adult criminal records, and (4) promote increased parental supervision of juvenile offenders by facilitating the issuance of court orders that require such supervision and impose sanctions for violation of such orders. In addition, participating States are required to establish a policy for testing certain categories of alleged or adjudicated juvenile offenders for use of controlled substances.

JAIBG funds can be used for the following 12 program purpose areas:

1. Operation, expansion, renovation, or construction of temporary or permanent juvenile detention or correctional facilities, including training of correctional personnel.
2. Development and administration of accountability-based sanctions programs for juvenile offenders.
3. Hiring of judges, probation officers, and defenders and funding of pretrial services to improve the administration of the juvenile justice system.

4. Hiring of prosecutors in order to reduce backlogs of cases involving juvenile offenders.
5. Funding of prosecutor-led drug, gang, and violence programs.
6. Funding for training, technology, and equipment to help prosecutors identify and prosecute violent juvenile offenders.
7. Funding for implementation of more effective probation programs administered by juvenile courts and probation offices.
8. Establishment of juvenile gun courts to adjudicate and prosecute juvenile firearms offenders.
9. Establishment of juvenile drug court programs to provide supervision of juvenile offenders with substance abuse problems and an integrated administration of sanctions and services.
10. Establishment and enhancement of interagency information-sharing programs to promote enhanced collaboration between schools, law enforcement, and social service agencies.
11. Accountability-based programs for law enforcement referrals or to promote increased school safety by addressing drug, gang, and youth violence.
12. Controlled substance testing (including interventions) for juvenile offenders.

### Distribution of Funds to States

Of the total allocation to a State, up to 25 percent can be retained at the State level, absent a waiver. A State can request a waiver if it can demonstrate that it bears the primary financial burden (more than 50 percent) for the administration of juvenile justice within that State.

## Distribution of Funds to Units of Local Government

Unless a State receives a waiver, each State must distribute not less than 75 percent of its allocation among units of local government in the State. A unit of local government must qualify for a minimum of \$5,000 under the substate allocation formula in order to receive a subgrant award. This calculation is based on a formula that combines local law enforcement expenditures and the number of juvenile violent crime arrests for each jurisdiction.

## Matching Funds

A State or unit of local government recipient of a JAIBG award must provide at least 10 percent of the total program cost in the form of a cash match. However, when funds are used to construct a permanent juvenile facility, the cash match must be at least 50 percent of total program costs. JAIBG program funds cannot be used to supplant State or local funds.

## Juvenile Crime Enforcement Coalitions

States and units of local government participating in the JAIBG program have established Juvenile Crime Enforcement Coalitions (JCECs), which are responsible for formulating a coordinated enforcement plan for reducing juvenile crime. State JCECs consist of law enforcement and social service agencies involved in juvenile delinquency prevention. If members of the State Advisory Group (SAG), which is appointed to administer the Formula Grants program within the State, include law enforcement and social service agency representatives, then the SAG can also serve as the State's JCEC.

JCECs established by units of local government must include representation from law enforcement, schools, juvenile court, probation services, businesses, and nonprofit social service organizations. Units of local government may use appropriately

constituted Prevention Policy Boards, established under OJJDP's Title V Community Prevention Grants program, to meet the JCEC requirement.

## Training and Technical Assistance

Training and technical assistance support for implementing the JAIBG program is available to States and units of local government from Development Services Group, Inc. (DSG) of Bethesda, MD. Information about training and technical assistance can be obtained by calling DSG toll free, 877-GO-JAIBG (877-465-2424), or by visiting the DSG Web site, [www.dsgonline.com](http://www.dsgonline.com).

## For Further Information

For additional information about the JAIBG program, contact:

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Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
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Washington, DC 20531  
202-307-5924  
[andrewsc@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:andrewsc@ojp.usdoj.gov) (e-mail)

The *JAIBG Guidance Manual, Version 3.0*, is designed to help States and units of local government apply for, receive, obligate, and expend JAIBG funds. The *Guidance Manual* can be obtained from OJJDP's home page, [www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org](http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org). Printed copies are available from the Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse, 800-638-8736.

Cecilia Duquela is a State Representative in OJJDP's State and Tribal Assistance Division.

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## TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office: Mr. Greg Pridgeon  
(for review & distribution to Executive Management)

Commissioner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Director Signature: Michael Payton

From: Originating Dept. Mayor Contact (name): Karen Rogers

Committee(s) of Purview: PUBLIC SAFETY Committee Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_

City Council Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

Collaboration with Fulton County Juvenile Court addressing the needs of adjudicated youth in the Weed & Seed communities.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

Matching funds of \$22,484. The matching fund request same amount as in the year 2000.

### **Mayor's Staff Only**

Received by Mayor's Office: 5/25/01/pv Reviewed: JS

Submitted to Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Action by Committee: ☐ Approved ☐ Adverse ☐ Held ☐ Amended  
☐ Substitute ☐ Refereed ☐ Other